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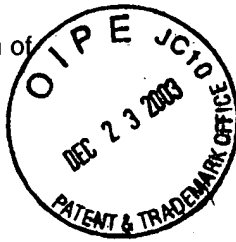
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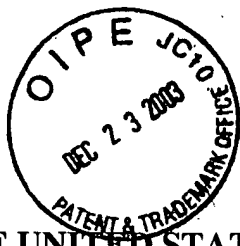
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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, in the above matter. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.